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 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO.

70 -2021

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT EXTENSIONS WITH JAMES G. ZUPKA CPA, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL AUDITING SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, based on Chapter 117 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Auditor of State has determined that an Independent Public Accounting Firm will be engaged to perform the audit of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and its entities for the fiscal period ending December 31, 2021 and for the subsequent four-year period; and

WHEREAS, the City has followed the Auditor of State structured competitive bidding process, in which, the Auditor of State has selected a qualified Independent Public Accounting Firm with input from the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit, and State of Ohio, that:

<u>Section 1.</u> The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into contract extensions with James G. Zupka CPA, Inc. for professional auditing services for the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make payment for the audit services furnished pursuant to said contract from the General Fund, Finance Director, line item Other Operations.

<u>Section 3.</u> Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

<u>Section 4.</u> It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

<u>Section 5.</u> This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 9-27-2621

President of Council

Clerk of Council

Approved: 926-202/

Mayor

9/13/21

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